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THE NEWSPAPER MEN.

THEY TELL OF THEIR GREAT EXCURSION TO AUGUSTA, GA.

Their New Idea of Southern Hospitality—and What They Think of Some Social Conditions—Resolutions of Opinion, Thanks &c.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The largest representation of Washington correspondents which has left the city for a pleasure trip in many years, if not ever before, visited Augusta, Ga., as the guests of that city on Friday last. As travelers the members of the party were guests of the Piedmont Air Line, which was represented by that genial and cultured host, Col. James S. Taylor, general passenger agent. Two very handsome sleepers, stocked with every delicacy of the season, made the journey to and from Augusta, one long to be remembered. Arriving at their destination, the excursionists were most heartily welcomed by a committee of twenty gentlemen, Mr. Z. W. Carville, president of the cotton exchange, chairman. The constant attention and courtesy of the committee throughout the stay of the correspondents in their city made every one feel at home. Besides the public entertainments arranged for the visitors, there were a number of private receptions given, which proved to those who had never before experienced it that Southern hospitality could not well be exaggerated.

The homes of Col. and Mrs. Thomas G. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Branch, among the most luxurious in the city, were thrown open to the guests, the occasion of the first named being a very elaborate "punch," and the other a most magnificently arranged open air "Mikado" party. In both instances the elite of the city welcomed to Georgia, the Washington representatives of every leading paper throughout the country who could be spared from the capital without risk of neglecting his business. The time in Augusta was principally devoted to studying the commercial advantages of the city, the details of which were surprising to those of the party who had not previously visited Georgia. The visits to the Hotel Bon Air, Augusta's winter resort, and the United States arsenal, were greatly enjoyed. The great entertainment occurred Saturday when an old fashioned barbecue was given at the locks, several miles from the city at a point where the Savannah river is diverted into the Augusta Canal—the finest steam, and most bountiful hydraulic water supply of the kind in the south. The barbecue is to Georgia what the clam bake is to Rhode Island and offers every opportunity to the visitor to test the quality of the food products of the neighborhood in which it may be. The feast, in spite of a drenching rain which delayed the roasting of the mutton and pork (and at tables through lack of time deprived many of the guests of an opportunity to formally express their appreciation of the entertainment) was a great success. The several hours spent in conversation prior to partaking of the "cue" were most interesting to the strangers and, to many, very instructive on topical subjects, the most important of which from a national view probably being that of the race question. If the relations which exist between the white and negro races of Augusta may be taken as an indication, it would appear to an unbiased mind that the negro of Georgia is treated with every consideration and respect. He is apparently thrifty and contented, and as a rule, exhibits more genuine happiness than is found among his brethren of the north. Many instances might be cited where negro men and women who have become thoroughly incapacitated for work have been taken from one generation by another, and are living on pensions, being allowed to do about as they please. The negroes of the city contributed materially to the entertainment of Augusta's guests; the hackmen, all colored, placing their conveyances at the free disposal of the visiting correspondents. The party left Augusta on the return trip Saturday night reaching Washington early this morning. On the homeward trip a meeting was held, Major M. P. Hardy, of the Philadelphia North American, being elected chairman, and Mr. P. G. DeGraw, of the United Press, secretary. A committee on resolutions was appointed, as follows: E. G. Dannel, New York Times; Perry S. Heath, Indianapolis Journal; Arthur W. Dunn, St. Paul Pioneer Press; Charles F. Towle, Boston Traveller; George H. Apperson, St. Louis Globe-Democrat; W. J. Lampton, Washington Evening Star. The committee submitted a report, which was adopted unanimously. The text of the report is as follows:

The Washington correspondents on the excursion from Washington to Augusta, Ga., in appreciation of the pleasant and benefit that they have derived from the trip, unite in the following expressions:

That the thanks of each member of the party of correspondents, representing newspapers and readers in every section of the country, are due and extended to Edward W. Barrett, of Augusta, for the opportunity offered by his invitation to visit the city to which most of the correspondents have been strangers, and to the people of the beautiful and progressive city of Augusta, for the cordial, generous and unreserved hospitality to which they opened their hearts and homes to their guests.

To the committee in charge of the entertainment of the visitors, the members of which devoted themselves untiringly to the duties of making their guests acquainted with the commercial interest and projects of the city, and to the Commercial club, which contributed greater to heighten the enjoyment of the visit, the thanks of the correspondents are returned in the same cordial spirit in which the attentions were extended.

That Col. James L. Taylor, the general passenger agent of the Richmond &

Danville system, who had personal charge of the transportation of the party, the thanks of the correspondents are especially due for the graceful, courteous and thoughtful care with which he discharged the difficult duty imposed upon him by the Richmond & Danville system, to the management of which the correspondents also join in the expression of thanks for a trip that should prove of lasting benefit to those who planned and carried it to a successful conclusion, and to the correspondents to whom it afforded instruction as well as uninterrupted pleasure.

DURHAM BUDGET.

The Local Political Pot-A-Week of Events—Personal, &c.

CHRONICLE BUREAU,

DURHAM, N. C., May 5, 1890.

To-day, being the first Monday in May, is the day appointed for our municipal election. There are four candidates in the field. Notwithstanding the energy with which all the candidates are working, there will not be much over half of the regular vote polled. At present all the indications are that Squire M. A. Angier will be elected.

Our county commissioners and also the board of magistrates met to-day. Nothing except routine business was transacted.

The exercises celebrating the fourth anniversary of the foundation of Bethany M. E. Sunday school were held at Main street church yesterday morning. They were well gotten up, and a large audience was in attendance.

The argument of Mr. Manning of Oxford, last week, in the railroad case, has been very much complimented.

A force of hands is at work to-day grading the D. & N. road, near the electric light house, and trains will soon be running up Peabody street.

This bids fair to be a week of events for Durham. The election to-day, the concert, given by Miss Southgate for the benefit of the Independent Hose Co., Thursday evening; the fair of the Dick Blackhall Hose Co., Friday and Saturday nights. All these go to make it memorable.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. W. Graham passed through town to-day.

Rev. Bryan and Miss Helen Bryan, of Kingston, who have been visiting Mrs. W. J. Griswold, left on the noon train to-day.

Mr. J. L. White left this afternoon for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend the Southern Baptist convention.

AN OLD LETTER.

Showing Up Some Circumstances of the War—That Dead and Past Issue.

(By United Press.)

RICHMOND, Va., May 5.—A letter from the late Gen. Geo. H. Thomas has been found in the State archives here dated New York, March 12, 1861, addressed to Gov. Letcher, of Virginia, in which the writer acknowledges the receipt of an offer of the position of Chief of Ordnance of Virginia if he would resign from the army, and say: "It is not my wish to leave the service of the United States so long as it is honorable for me to remain in it, and therefore so long as my native State (Virginia) remains in the Union, it is my purpose to remain in the army, unless requested to perform duties alike repulsive to honor and humanity."

General Thomas, it is said, always denied that he ever thought of holding his allegiance to his State above that to the United States. This letter is thought by some to indicate that he changed his mind subsequent to writing it.

KEMMLER'S CASE.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Roger M. Sherman, attorney for Kemmler, now under sentence of death by electrocution, appeared before the Supreme Court of the United States this morning, and made argument for a writ of habeas corpus for his client. His argument was based on the claim that this mode of punishment is cruel and unusual. The Supreme Court denied the habeas corpus, but decided to hear an argument for a writ of error May 19th.

KILLED IN JAIL.

The Fate of a Negro Who Assaulted a White Girl.

(By United Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 5.—Willie Leaphart, colored, was shot and killed in Lexington jail last night. This is the extent of the information thus far obtained by Gov. Richardson. Leaphart was convicted of rape on Rose Cannon, a young white girl, at her home, while the rest of the family were away, and was sentenced to be hanged.

EIGHT HOURS.

New York Carpenters Win the Fight.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, May 5.—The carpenters of this city as a body did not have to strike to-day to enforce their demands for 8 hours as a day's work. At the carpenters meeting held this morning it was stated that 200 bosses had granted the demand.

THE SILVER BILL.

How it is Looked at Abroad.

(By United Press.)

BERLIN, May 5.—The American silver bill is being closely watched here. Some newspapers give a list of the American securities which are dealt in in Europe, making distinction in the currency in which interest in capital is payable.

All Their Own Way.

(Durham Globe.)

This is certainly an off year. There was no opposition in Hillsboro, and Mr. Joseph E. Harris had it all his own way. In Oxford there was no opposition, and Mr. Louis Smith was elected.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE SENATE ADJOURNS IN HONOR OF THE LATE MR. BECK.

A Committee From the House—and From the Senate to Attend the Funeral.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Senate.—The chaplain, in his prayer at the opening of the Senate, referred feelingly to the death of Senator Beck.

Mr. Blackburn made the formal announcement of Mr. Beck's death, resolutions were adopted for the appointment of a committee to superintend the funeral at 1 o'clock to-morrow, and the Senate adjourned until noon to-morrow.

The presiding officer announced the committee to attend the funeral as follows: Senators Blackburn, Harris, Vance, Kenna, Dawes, Everts and Manderson. The speaker has appointed Messrs. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, Holman, Blount, Bland, Hatch, Wilson, of Kentucky; Banks, Dannel and Butterworth a committee to act with the Senate committee at the funeral of Senator Beck to-morrow.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—House: In his prayer this morning, in the House, Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, eloquently and feelingly alluded to the sudden death of Senator Beck. He spoke of the dead Senator as a man large in understanding, schooled by work, ripe in experience, dauntless in courage and kindly by nature and habit.

The House agreed to the conference report on the Oklahoma town site bill.

The formal message having been received from the Senate announcing the death of Senator Beck, and inviting the House to be present at the funeral service to-morrow, Mr. Breckenridge offered a resolution, accepting the invitation, and requesting the speaker to appoint a committee to act with the Senate committee at the funeral.

The resolutions were adopted, and after the speaker had named the committee the House adjourned.

DEATH OF A. W. VENABLE.

A Sketch of the Vigorous Life of a Strong Man.

[Special to the STATE CHRONICLE.]

OXFORD, N. C., May 5.—A. W. Venable, Esq., oldest son of Col. T. B. Venable, died at 8 o'clock this morning. He had been sick about ten days, with kidney affection, and this, complicated with severe lung trouble and pneumonia, proved too much even for his splendid physique. Mr. Venable was about thirty-five years of age. He was a noted man in many respects. He had a strong, unique mind. As a conversationalist he almost rivaled his grandfather. In the domain of mathematics and accounts he was a master.

In a crowd of a thousand you would first have picked him out to inquire his name, for he was about six feet four inches high, and possessed a form and face modeled as by a sculptor.

He was a factor in North Carolina journalism, at one time editing the Torchlight and News of Oxford. In 1875 he was professor in Horner and Graves' school. For the past several years he resided at South Boston, Virginia, and was a most successful business man. He was a model son and brother.

Our community is much distressed and the afflicted family have our deepest sympathy.

Accidentally Stabbed.

[Special to Wilmington Messenger.]
GOLDSBORO, May 3.—This evening, while Dick Aycock, a colored boy about eight years old, was playing, he ran into a man who had an open knife in his hand, seriously cutting himself in the abdomen. He was carried to Dr. Jones' office, where surgical attendance was given him. The doctor pronounces the wound of a serious nature.

The Election in Shelby.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

SHELBY, N. C., May 5.—The election vote for mayor to-day was as follows: J. T. Gardner, 167; W. L. Dameron, 101. For alderman: J. W. Gidney, 270; W. Roberts, 270; J. J. McMurtry, 269; F. V. Hendricks, 269; scattering, 4.

Hangman's Day Named.

Jordan Pritchett, of Granville county, was convicted of murder some time since, and sentenced to be hanged. He appealed to the Supreme Court. The tribunal has confirmed the sentence of the lower court, and, as required by law, in such cases, the governor has designated the day for execution, as June 6th, 1890.

When Will Congress Adjourn?

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—At the Republican caucus this afternoon, the question of the adjournment of Congress was talked over, and the consensus of opinion was that an adjournment could be taken about the middle of July.

Weather Report.

Forecast for Virginia, winds shifting to westerly, rains, cooler Wednesday morning.

For North Carolina, rain, southerly, shifting to westerly winds; cooler Wednesday morning; fair Wednesday.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 83; minimum temperature 60; rainfall 0.22 inches.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity to-day: Threatening weather, with rain during the forenoon; wind shifting to brisk northwest about noon, weather becoming decidedly colder, "cool wave."

HON. B. H. BUNN.

A Constituent Asks Him Certain Questions Upon Public Measures.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

Our Representative, Hon. B. H. Bunn, in an interview published in a recent issue of the STATE CHRONICLE, gave his views as to certain prominent questions now before the public. But he failed to make himself clear. We desire to have unequivocal answers to each of the following questions:

(1) Are you in favor of the bill introduced by Senator Vance in the United States Senate, known as the "Sub-Treasury Bill," for the relief of the agriculturists?

(2) Do you oppose the present national banking system?

(3) Are you in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver?

(4) Are you in favor of a railroad commission for the regulation of freights and tariffs on the railroads in North Carolina?

A plain answer to each of the above questions is desired by your CONSTITUENTS.

SUPREME COURT.

Cases Argued Yesterday—Opinions Filed.

Hilliard vs. Oram; argued by E. C. Smith and Batchelor & Devereux for plaintiff, and Jones & Shepherd for defendant.

Gudger vs. Railroad; argued by D. Schenck and F. H. Busbee for defendant.

Zachary vs. Wiggins; continued.

Falls of Neuse Mfg. Co. vs. Brooks; argued by E. C. Smith for plaintiff and Jones & Shuford for defendant.

Opinions were filed yesterday as follows:

State vs. Parker, Cumberland; no error.

State vs. Gray, Watauga; no error.

Bryan vs. Spivey, Craven; Error.

Whitehurst vs. Pettipher, Pamlico; no error.

State vs. Pinehart, Madison; no error.

Lenoir vs. Valley River Company, Cherokee; new trial granted.

Perry vs. Jones, Nash; error.

State vs. Dowell, Rowan; no error.

Applegate vs. Tilley, Halifax; new trial.

Leonard vs. Leonard, Guilford; advisory.

Rose vs. Railroad, Cumberland; error, new trial.

LET THE BABIES GO TOO.

Mr. Peele will be Certain to Please Them as well as the Old Folks.

(Sandford Express.)

W. J. Peele, Esq., the celebrated author of "The Yankee and His Dollar" in the STATE CHRONICLE, and a gentleman well known throughout the State as a vigorous, progressive and original thinker, will deliver the literary address at the Sanford High School closing exercises, May 23d, at 3 o'clock p. m. The Express wants every man, woman and child (we do not mean babies) in this section to hear Mr. Peele on that day.

Confederate Veterans' Association of Wake County.

COMRADES:—You are hereby requested to meet in Raleigh at the office of the Mayor, at 12 o'clock, on Saturday, May 10th. A full attendance is desired and all Confederate soldiers are invited to attend, whether they have heretofore joined the association or not.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that time, and the association will take action to attend the memorial services in a body.

G. M. ALLEN,

Pres. Conf. Vet. Ass'n.

Infant Vagrancy Again.

A local correspondent of the CHRONICLE writes: "Let me thank you for the few words in your paper yesterday in regard to the vagrancy of children. I have tried every means in my power to persuade one woman, whose two little girls are daily on the streets begging, to let them be sent to an asylum and she positively refuses to allow them to go. Can nothing be done in a case like that? I shudder to think what the future of these children will be, unless something can be done very soon."

The Marriage Bells A-Ringing.

—In the Methodist church at Asheville, May 1st, Mr. Gaston Meares, of Linwood, to Miss Fannie Hunt. It was a brilliant wedding.

—In the Methodist church, at Murfreesboro, April 30th, Rev. Wm. G. Boggs, a Virginia Methodist preacher, to Miss Lula M. Parham, daughter of Prof. E. E. Parham, President of the Wesleyan Female College.

—Dr. Thomas B. Carr, of this city, died in Clinton, N. C., last Friday night, of dropsy of the heart, aged 61 years. His remains were brought to Wilmington Saturday night and were taken to the First Presbyterian church, where the funeral was held Sunday morning.—Wilmington Star.

—A telegram has been received in this city announcing the death of Mr. A. W. Wood, which recently took place at San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Wood was about 32 years old, and well known in Raleigh. He was an uncle of Mrs. White, relict of the late Capt. W. W. White, former Register of Deeds for Wake county.

SUBSIDIZED SHIPPING.

SOME INTERESTING LETTERS BEARING ON THE SUBJECT.

Some Indiscreet Ambassadors—The Sackville-West Episode About to be Repeated.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Major Charles S. Hill, of Washington, secretary of the American Shipping League, has sent to members of Congress copies of a letter written at the request of citizens of Charleston, S. C., in reply to recent letters of the British and German Ministers in the United States to their Consuls in Charleston, and published in the New and Courier, declaring that their governments do not subsidize shipping. These letters were drawn out by the endorsement of the Farquhar tonnage bill now before Congress by the chamber of commerce of Charleston.

Mayor Hill, in his letter holds the two ambassadors responsible for indiscretion, as well as misrepresentation, and refutes their denial by forcible argument and data from Parliamentary papers, and from a verbatim proclamation of Emperor William, of Germany, in which the term "subsidy" is specifically stated.

Mr. Hill characterizes these letters of the foreign minister as more impolitic than the noted Murchison letter of Lord Sackville-West, as they are intended to influence sentiment in the South, and among Southern Congressmen inimical to legislation pending before Congress. Secretary Hill also argues that "subsidy," "subvention" and "mailpay," terms used by the British and German ambassadors, are synonymous terms, and that by any name the purpose is to develop commerce.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Sam Jones is to be invited to Wilmington.

Prof. Hand writes the CHRONICLE that Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, will deliver the annual address at the close of the Hand Military Academy at Fremont, on the 4th of June.

Mayor Glenn, of Atlanta, Ga., has vetoed the liquor license granted to a woman by the city council on the ground that it is against public policy to allow women to engage in the liquor business.

Col. Shepard, of the New York Mail and Express wants the name of the Arlington Hotel in Washington changed because it is suggestive of "Lee and rebellion." Shepard should have his name changed to Jac Kass, which would also be suggestive.—Wilmington Star.

In a late CHRONICLE our correspondent made a mistake in the name of the Principal of the Mt. Airy High School. The Principal of that school is Prof. R. H. Sken, a teacher of thirty years' experience, and is in every respect worthy of the patronage of the people in Mt. Airy and vicinity.

Mr. J. H. Lindsey, formerly editor of the Kennesaw News, and Secretary of the N. C. Press Association, has begun the publication of the Basic City Advance, a neat and bright paper at a coming new town in the Western part of Virginia. These towns are springing up like magic and each one must have a live paper.

Mr. Edward A. Oldham has been engaged by D. Lothrop & Co., rich and wide awake publishers of Boston, to write the "History of North Carolina" for its series of "Stories of the States." Two years ago Charles Dudley Warner requested Mr. Oldham to write a biography of William Gilmore Simms, of South Carolina. His other engagements prevented his acceptance.

Mr. Archibald E. Henderson, of Caswell, but a native of Granville, is urged for the Judgeship in his district. The writer in the Durham Globe is mistaken in saying he is a descendant of Lord Chancellor Erskine, but he is a grandson of a great jurist, Chief Justice Archibald Henderson, of Granville. Mr. Henderson is a descendant on one side of Lord Keeling. He lost a leg in battle when quite a youth. He is a good lawyer and a clever man.—Wilmington Messenger.

Give us a man like Sam Jones, who, however gross and odd, is yet a man. When you hear Sam Jones you do not hear an echo of other men's thoughts, but ideas of his own manufacture. Every word is fresh from the furnace. He does not wear the conventional mask. He does not inhabit the social prison. He is a free bird. In this respect he is worthy of imitation by all men. To a considerable extent, the pulpit, the press and the political platform of our country are bound with the iron shackles of public opinion and are in a state of putrefaction.—Mecklenburg Times.

Funeral of Mrs. Gov. Graham.

The very sad funeral obsequies of the late Mrs. Gov. Graham were held in this city last Sunday afternoon, after which the remains were conveyed to the train and carried to Hillsboro for interment. The gentlemen who acted as pall-bearers here were Associate Justices A. C. Avery and Jas. E. Shepherd, Col. Thos. S. Kenan, Mr. R. H. Battle, Mr. T. H. Briggs, Major Jno. C. Winder and Mr. Washington Bryan.

The interment was in Hillsboro yesterday and the remains were laid along side her husband. Mrs. Graham's seven sons were present at this sad scene, and they, with Associate Justice Clark, her son-in-law, acted as pall-bearers.

After Big Political Unity.

(By United Press.)

CINCINNATI, O., May 5.—The Knights of Labor and Farmers' Alliance and Granger organizations of Ohio and Indiana are devising a plan to secure united political action in the fall campaign.

ASHEVILLE NEWS.

Work Commenced on the Public Building—Carpenters will Hereafter Work Nine Hours a Day—Other Items.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 5, 1890.—The people of Asheville at last believe that their public building is an assured fact. On Saturday work was begun in earnest and by Jan. 1, 1891, we will have a beautiful building at the foot of Battery Park Hill. Messrs. Dement & Harding are the contractors. They agreed to put up the building for \$70,000.

One of the proudest marriages ever seen was that of Miss Fannie Hunt, a most charming and popular young lady, to Mr. Gaston Meares on last Thursday night at Central M. E. Church. Dr. J. D. Atkins performed the ceremony in the presence of a large congregation. The couple were tendered a royal reception at the residence of Mr. Hunt on the same evening.

Quite a matrimonial move has struck Asheville. Mr. R. L. Graham, president of the Asheville shoe factory, was recently married to Miss Williamson of Caswell county, N. C. The engagement of a prominent young lawyer to a Wilmington belle was announced at a High Tea a few evenings ago.

Asheville is justly proud of her city schools. They have been a great success this year, being conducted through a nine months session. Prof. Claxton and his corps of twenty-one teachers have done good work during the year. In a few years our schools will be classed among the first city schools in the State. As an evidence of the work done in the schools, a most enjoyable entertainment was given in the opera hall on Friday night. The tamborine and dumb bell drills were excellent, while the recitations from little girls, and the Operetta Cadet's picnic were equally as good.

The labor movement has received a good deal of attention in Asheville. Meetings have been held every night of late, and the question has been thoroughly discussed. The carpenters have decided to demand nine hours' work with none hours' pay. There seems to be no danger of a strike, as most of the contractors are granting the request.

Last Wednesday night a prize boxing match occurred in the opera hall between Harry Collins and "Prof." Layton, of Spartanburg. They fought ten rounds for two hundred dollars a side, winner taking the gate receipts. At the end of the tenth round the referee declared Collins the winner. All who saw the fight pronounced it a farce.

The Cosmopolitan Club is again in trouble. Some time last year the club was indicted for selling whiskey, but submitted, and was fined only the costs. They promised not to do so again, and to avoid all further trouble an "INNER CIRCLE" was organized who would buy the liquors. Instructions were given to the manager to dispense it to their friends as they might call for it. This was merely a dodge, to keep from paying the city tax; but recently a United States officer went to the manager for the United States tax. This tax was paid, and immediately the town authorities demanded that the town tax be paid. The club refused, and at the recent session of the Criminal Court, Mr. E. H. Nies, the manager, had sixty-eight bills of indictment brought against him for selling whiskey without license. The cases will go to the Supreme Court.

Subscriptions have been taken during the last ten days to organize a company for boring for natural gas.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

...The Review hears that the Reidsville Times is to be reinforced by capital and run as an aggressive prohibition paper.

...All the contractors in Asheville except one have acceded to the demands of their employees, and hereafter nine hours will constitute a working day.

...Maj. Graham Daves will deliver the Memorial address at Goldsboro next Monday, May 12th. The Wilson Light Infantry will take part in the celebration.

...A banking company has been organized at Marion with a capital of \$50,000. The citizens took one half the stock, and Richard Mitchell of the Farmer's Bank of Kentucky took the other half. It will open July 1st.

...The Cabarrus County Democrats are evidently taking time by the forelock. The township primaries have been called for May 24th, and the county convention for May 31st. This convention will name Cabarrus' choice of a candidate for Congress. Col. P. B. Meaus and Capt. S. B. Alexander are the rivals for the nomination.

...Mr. E. C. Duncan, Collector of Customs, collected from ship owners of this port, \$1,000 on Tuesday, for not burning lights upon their vessels anchored in the stream at night. The vessels without lights that night—Martha, owned by Thomas Thomas, Lida Carr, owned by Julian S. Carr, of Durham; James Rutledge, owned by B. J. Bell; Hugh, owned by Chadwick & Jones, and Phoenix, owned by James Caffery.—Atlantic Seaside.

MARRIAGE AT ROME.

A Prominent Jew Marries a Beautiful Gentile.

CHATTANOOGA, May 5.—A special from Rome, Ga., received here this morning gives the details of highly sensational marriage of Judge Max Meyerhardt, a Jewish lawyer, prominent all over Georgia, and Miss Nettie Watson, a handsome blonde Gentile school teacher. They were married secretly two weeks ago.